[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House that in accordance with rule 94 of the Madras Assembly rules, I have received messages from the Hon. the Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly transmitting copies of the following Bills as passed by the Assembly :—

(1) On 19th April 1948—The Madras Re-enacting and Repealing (No. I) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1948); the Madras Re-enacting (No. II) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 6 of 1948); the Madras Tobacco Taxation of Sales and Licensing (Re-enacting) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1948); the Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1948);

(2) On 20th April 1948—The Madras Re-enacting (No. III) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 14 of 1948); the Madras Lapsed Acts (Removal of Doubts) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1948); the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1948); the Madras Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 17 of 1948);

(3) On 21st April 1948—The Police (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1947 (L.A. Bill No. 38 of 1947); the Madras Aided Institutions (Prohibition of Transfers of Property) Bill, 1948 (L.A. Bill No. 7 of 1948);

and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council."

III.—MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce to the House the following message, dated the 2nd March 1948, from His Excellency the Governor :—

'In pursuance of section 82, sub-section (3), of the Government of India Act, 1935, I, Archibald Edward Nye, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders Bill, 1948.'

" I have to announce to the House the following message, dated the 7th April 1948, from His Excellency the Governor :—

'In pursuance of section 82, sub-section (3), of the Government of India Act, 1935, I, Archibald Edward Nye, Governor of Madras, hereby recommend to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Re-enacting (No. III) Bill, 1948.'